



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1004 - SB 1461

March 8, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (015004): Increases, from at least once a year to at least once each fall and spring semester, the number of times each county election commission is required to conduct a supplemental registration at every public and private high school in their respective county. Requires the county election commission in each county to designate two or more teachers at a high school as deputies for in-person registration at the supplemental registrations.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

Increase Local Expenditures - \$9,500/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years*

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-2-111(b), county election commissions are required to conduct a supplemental registration at every public and private high school in every county at least once each year for the purpose of registration of those persons who will be eligible to vote in the next election.
- The proposed legislation requires county election commissions to conduct supplemental registrations at every public and private high school at least twice a year.
- Travel expenditures associated with visiting every high school are estimated to be \$100 per county.
- The mandatory recurring increase in local government expenditures, beginning in FY22-23, is estimated to be \$9,500 (\$100 travel expenses x 95 counties).
- County election commissions can designate teachers as deputies for in-person registrations within existing resources.

*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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